

AGENDA - LOUISIANA WILD LIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION

Meeting October 26, 1965

1. Approval of minutes meeting of September 20, 1965 (2)
- ✓ 2. Ratification of approval of Contract P.R. 6853 for construction of addition to office building at Rockefeller Refuge, Earle Miller Construction Company. (2)
- ✓ 3. Ratification of Board action authorizing St. Bernard and Plaquemines Parishes to close the 1965-66 Hunting Season with the exception of migratory waterfowl. (3)
- ✓ 4. Opening of oyster season in Calcasieu Lake. 11/1/65 to 5/1/66 (5)
- ✓ 5. Application for permit to dredge shells in Little Lake, Jefferson Parish - Clay Calhoun. (6)
- ✓ 6. Request for servitude by Dept. of Public Works for Catahoula Lake Diversion Channel in Saline Wild Life Management Area. (8)
- ✓ 7. Trapping season for fur bearers in Wild Life Management Areas. (10)
- ✓ 8. Request of Commission to La. Highway Department to gravel road at the District Office Building - Rapides Parish. (12)
- ✓ 9. Approval of Cooperative Turkey Management Agreement. (14)
- ✓ 10. Request for teal ^{experimental} season to continue for next two years. (18)
11. Requests for closing doe season:
 - ✓ (a) Madison Parish Police Jury (21)
 - ✓ (b) East Carroll Parish Police Jury (22)
 - ✓ (c) Tensas Parish Police Jury (23)
12. Other business
 - ✓ Election of Officers Jimmie Thompson elected Chairman (24)
H.B. Fairchild " Vice- " (24)

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETINGS
OF THE
LOUISIANA WILD LIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

OCTOBER 25 and 26, 1965

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The regular monthly meetings of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission were held in New Orleans on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26, 1965.

Monday's meeting consisted of conferences with Division Chiefs on Department matters and the preparation of the Agenda for the Tuesday meeting.

The Public Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 26, 1965, at 10:00 A.M., in Room 226, Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission Building, New Orleans, La.

Members present at both meetings were:

John Edwin Kyle Jr., Chairman
H. B. Fairchild, Vice-Chairman
A. J. Buquet
John Paul Crain
Hobson Norris
Jimmie Thompson
H. Clay Wright

Absent:

None

Chairman Kyle called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and stated the first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the previous meetings.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the regular meetings, held on September 20 and 21, 1965, was dispensed with and the minutes were approved as submitted to the Commission Members.

Mr. Allan Ensminger was called to the floor relative to ratification of approval of Contract P.R. 6853.

Mr. Ensminger stated that the architects had certified that the work performed under contract P.R. 6853 for the construction of addition to Office Building at Rockefeller Refuge was completed and requested ratification of approval of the work.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Hackett and Bailey, Architects, have certified to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the Contractor has completed Contract P.R. 6853, between the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and Earle Miller Construction Company for addition to the office Building at Rockefeller Wild Life Refuge, Cameron Parish, and has recommended that same be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that the work done by Earle Miller Construction Company, under Contract P.R. 6853, with said Commission, dated May 3, 1965, be and the same is hereby accepted, and extension of time granted to the date of this acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Director, under date of October 15, 1965, wherein he filed notice of acceptance with the Clerk of Court of Cameron Parish, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Chairman Kyle stated that the Commission received on October 12th copy of resolution adopted by the Plaquemines Parish Commission Council on Sept. 23, 1965, as follows:

"On motion of Commissioner Petrovich, seconded by Commissioner Kimble, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, great destruction to game quadrupedes, including deer, rabbits and squirrel was caused by Hurricane Betsy on September 9, 1965, and a closed season should be had throughout the Parish of Plaquemines in the years 1965 and 1966 on this type of game,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Plaquemines Parish Commission Council that a closed season be declared on game quadrupedes or animals in the Parish of Plaquemines throughout the years 1965 and 1966, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission be requested to issue the necessary orders to close the hunting seasons through the years 1965 and 1966 for the hunting of game

quadrupeds and that the closed seasons be enforced by arrest and prosecution of all violations in accordance with law."

Chairman Kyle also stated that the Commission had received the following from the St. Bernard Parish Police Jury, dated October 6, 1965:

"This is to advise that, at the regular meeting of the St. Bernard Parish Police Jury, held Tuesday, October 5, 1965, a motion was unanimously adopted directing me to request the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission to close the Hunting Season in St. Bernard Parish for all game but migratory birds.

"Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ST. BERNARD PARISH POLICE JURY

BY: (SIGNED) VALENTINE RIESS,
PRESIDENT"

Chairman Kyle stated that upon receipt of the two resolutions, he polled the Commission members regarding closure of the parishes to hunting of game quadrupeds and he had received a majority of votes, so the Commission issued a letter to the Governing Authorities giving them authority to adopt an ordinance to close the balance of the 1965-66 hunting season, with the exception of migratory waterfowl, due to the great destruction to game on account of hurricane "Betsy", and he requested ratification of the Board of this action.

On motion of Mr. Fairchild, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that upon request of the Plaquemines Parish Commission Council and the St. Bernard Parish Police Jury, and after the Commission Members were polled on October 13, 1965, the Commission gave written consent to the Governing Authority of the Parish to adopt an Ordinance to close the 1965-66 hunting season to all game quadrupeds, with the exception of migratory waterfowl, due to the great destruction of game brought about by hurricane "Betsy".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the closing or curtailment becomes effective only after notice of the adoption of the Ordinance has been promulgated by the governing authority of the Parish, in the official Parish Journal, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the regular open season, in accordance with R.S. 56, Section 114.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above action is hereby ratified and approved.

Dr. St. Amant was called to the floor relative to the opening of Calcasieu Lake to the dredging of oysters.

Dr. St. Amant stated that after consulting with the local oyster growers and representatives of Cameron Parish, as well as with the State Board of Health, it is recommended that the oyster season for Calcasieu Lake be set from November 15, 1965 to May 1, 1966, inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendations of Dr. St. Amant after consultation with the local oyster growers and representatives of Cameron Parish, as well as with the State Board of Health, Calcasieu Lake will be open to the dredging of oysters WITH TONGS ONLY from November 15, 1965 to May 1, 1966, inclusive.

Dr. St. Amant read the following application for an exclusive permit to dredge shells in Little Lake from Clay Calhoun, dated October 19, 1965:

"It is respectfully requested that we be granted an exclusive permit to dredge shells, clam and/or reef, and sand from the following deposits, for a 10 year period, with right to renew for an additional five years:

Little Lake, in Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes.

"By separate attached sheet, we have filled out the questionnaire entitled 'Requirements for Applicants for Permits for the Dredging of Sand and Shell'.

"Your cooperation in expediting this request would be greatly appreciated.

(Signed) Clay Calhoun."

"In answer to information requested with application:

1) The name of applicant is Clay Calhoun. Applicant's financial status:

Unencumbered assets in excess of \$800,000.00

2) Applicant desires permit to dredge clam and/or reef

shells and sand from Little Lake in Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes.

- 3) Principal Office: 7003 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.
- 4) Unloading sites: Depends upon approval of application.
- 5) Equipment to be used: 10" or 12" suction dredge with complement of barges.
- 6) Transportation to be used: Three or more barges and a 600 H.P. Tug.
- 7) It is estimated that 300,000 cu.yds. of shell will be dredged annually.

(Signed) Clay Calhoun."

Dr. St. Amant stated that Mr. Calhoun requested an exclusive permit to dredge for shells in Little Lake, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes. He stated, in general, the application meets all the requirements set forth by this Commission, but in considering this permit, a number of points should be made:

- 1) This request is for an exclusive lease or permit.

There is now a permit held by Jahncke Service Inc.

in Little Lake, and it would be impossible to grant

Mr. Calhoun an exclusive lease under these conditions.

- 2) Oyster operations and leases are extant in the Southern portion of the Lake, in adjacent Turtle Bay and in the eastern portion of the northern half of the Bay East of Plum Point.

He stated in view of these problems, it is recommended that a permit be granted only in that portion of the Lake

north of Lat. 29° 30' and west of the line running due north from Plum Point and that dredging operations in this area will in no way affect oyster production in the general area. Dr. St. Amant recommended that a permit be granted.

On motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr. Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that a permit only be granted to Clay Calhoun for the dredging of shells in that portion of Little Lake north of Lat. 29° 30' and west of the line running due north from Plum Point, in Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, as shell dredging in this area will, in no way affect oyster production.

FURTHER

BE IT/RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Mr. Joe Herring was called to the floor relative to the next item on the agenda.

Mr. Herring stated that the Department of Public Works has been given the responsibility of acquiring rights-of-way for the Catahoula Lake Diversion Channel, which is being constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Ouachita-Black Rivers Navigation Project. The proposed channel crosses lands owned by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, in

Section 15 and Section 22, T. 5 N., R.S.E. The Department of Public Works would like to obtain a servitude over the above lands and eventually transfer it to the United States for construction and operation of the channel. The fee simple title to the land will remain in the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and, needless to say, the mineral interest will not be disturbed.

Director Hair stated that should this project be financed by federal funds that a reimbursement for land values should be made to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, but should all funds be State funds used in the construction that we would not require the Department of Public Works to reimburse the Commission for the servitude.

Mr. Herring stated that in the Catahoula Lake controversy back in the early 1960's, the Corps of Engineers had requested to put a dam below Jonesville, which would hold water over Catahoula Lake the year round, and through a compromise, the plan for this channel was devised, and he recommended to the Commission that this servitude be granted.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the request of the Department of Public Works for right-of-way for the Catahoula Lake Diversion Channel, which is being constructed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, as part of the Ouachita-Black Rivers Navigation Project, be granted. The proposed channel will cross lands owned by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, in Catahoula Parish, in the Saline Game Management Area. The fee simple title to the land to remain in the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission and the mineral interest will not be disturbed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should Federal funds be used in the acquisition of this channel right-of-way, that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission be reimbursed for the land value; however, if State funds only are used by the Department of Public Works in this construction, no reimbursement will be requested.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director be authorized and empowered to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to trapping on Wildlife Management Areas.

Mr. Herring stated he wished to recommend that the Commission open the trapping season for fur bearers on all Wildlife Management Areas, except Fort Polk and State Forest

Wildlife Management Area; that the reasons are as follows:

- 1) An over abundance of raccoon is interfering with wildlife research development and are probably causing some predation of turkey nests and young.
- 2) We have had requests from local people to trap the various areas and we feel that fur bearers could be harvested on the area along with game animals.
- 3) On Management Areas, the trapping of fur bearers would further to complete a well rounded management program.
- 4) The program as conducted last year was successful.

He stated that permits may be obtained from the Commission's eight District Offices for trapping the following species: Mink, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Fox, Bobcat, Beaver, Nutria and Muskrat. The trapping of otter will be specifically prohibited. Trapping season on Wildlife Management Areas will open December 10th and run to the end of the current trapping season. The trapper WILL NOT be permitted to carry any type of firearms. The trapper will be required to keep a record of all animals caught and turn this record into the District Office within 10 days after the close of trapping season. Number of permits will not be limited.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Buquet, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that trapping of fur bearing animals be permitted on all of the Management Areas except Fort Polk and State Forest Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the trapping season will open on December 10, 1965, and run to the end of the current trapping season; that the trapper WILL NOT be permitted to carry any type of firearms and will be required to keep a record of all animals caught and turn this record into the District Office within 10 days after close of the trapping season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following species will be permitted to be taken by obtaining a season permit from the District Offices: Mink, Raccoon, Opposum, Skunk, Fox, Bobcat, Beaver, Nutria and Muskrat.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to request to black top the drive and parking area in front of the District Office in Rapides Parish.

Mr. Herring stated that the Department of Highway is willing to black top the drive and parking area in front of District 3 Office, in Rapides Parish, free of charge. He stated that they would like to have a resolution from us requesting them to do this work.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, under Title 48 Section 215 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, provides that, when, in the opinion of the Director such work will reasonably further the best interest of the State, the Department of Highways may perform all or any part of same, including construction and improvement of roads, streets, bridges and culverts which are under the jurisdiction of any department, institution, agency, commission, political subdivision or political corporation of the State, as well as all school bus routes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission that, the Department of Highways is hereby requested to perform construction work as described hereinafter on a public road or street, with the Maintenance Forces of the Department of Highways.

The Department of Highways to place Sand, Clay, Gravel base, set up base, prime and shoot three applications bituminous surface treatment on drive and park area at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building (Rapides Parish) (Estimated cost \$2,836.00) at no cost to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission.

The above construction work shall be undertaken and performed on the following terms and conditions:

- 1) This resolution constitutes the entire agreement between the said Department and the Department of Highways.

- 2) The construction work shall be performed under the sole supervision of the Maintenance Section and with the personnel, equipment and material which, in its opinion, are required for the satisfactory completion thereof.
- 3) Notice to the said Department by mail of the completion of said work shall constitute final discharge of the obligations of the Department of Highways under this agreement.
- 4) Effective on the date of notice of completion to the said Department by the Department of Highways, the Department shall assume full responsibility for the maintenance of the construction work performed under this agreement.

Mr. Yancey was called to the floor relative to turkey management agreement.

Mr. Yancey stated - "It is recommended that the Commission authorize the signing of a Cooperative Turkey Management agreement to cover lands at Point Lookout, in East Carroll Parish.

"As previously advised, I met with officials of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission and the Catfish Point Hunting Club during September in an effort to secure approval for obtaining wild turkey from Mississippi for restocking purposes in Louisiana. At the meeting, the Board of Directors of the Catfish Point Hunting Club passed a resolution authorizing personnel of the Commission to trap 40 turkey from their lands. At the same time, John Camp, Assistant Director of the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission, stated that they would attempt to provide us with an additional

25 turkeys from their Friars Point Refuge.

"It is felt that at least a part of these birds should be stocked in similar habitat from which they were trapped in order that we can perhaps build up a high density population on the Louisiana side of the Mississippi River from which turkeys can eventually be trapped for restocking purposes in other parts of the State.

"We have surveyed the riverfront lands from the Arkansas line down to Old River, and it was determined that Point Lookout offers a habitat almost identical to that found at Catfish Point. I have contacted both the principal landowner and the hunting club lessee and both have agreed to sign the turkey management agreement since it will not interfere with the purposes for which they are now using the land.

"We will not be charged for the Mississippi birds and we will not have to pay for the use of the lands located at Point Lookout. (The Catfish Point people were somewhat interested in obtaining a few alligators to stock an old brake that they have on their lands. We sent them a few small ones from Rockefeller Refuge). Existing personnel will trap the turkey at Catfish Point and it is recommended that the Commission approve this program.

"Cliff Williams, District 2 Supervisor for Fish and Game Division, has also made a ground survey at Point

Lookout and feels that it is, if anything, a better habitat than Catfish Point for turkey. Joe Herring has looked over the turkey management agreement and has expressed his approval.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Louisiana contains several million acres of potential turkey range that can be developed by stocking with nucleus flocks of these fine game birds; and

WHEREAS, suitable stock can be obtained only through the development of high density wild turkey populations in certain localities in the State from which birds can be trapped for transplanting purposes; and

WHEREAS, studies have revealed that it is feasible to develop such populations on the batture lands along the Mississippi River bordering northeast Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, a limited number of wild turkey are available for stocking at least one such area as a means of creating a high density population from which turkey can be trapped for transplanting purposes, possibly beginning within two or three years; and

WHEREAS, a survey of Mississippi riverfront lands from Old River to the Arkansas Line has been completed revealing that Point Lookout is the best and most ideally suited for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the landowner, R. F. Learned & Son and the hunting club lessee are agreeable to the Commission using Point Lookout for turkey management purposes since it will not interfere with the purposes for which the land is now being used or contemplated being used, nor will this agreement, in any way, supersede the rights of either party to execute their hunting lease agreement in its entirety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that these parties mutually agree as follows:

"A" - The Commission will:

- (1) Stock the lands with wild turkey as it deems necessary to establish a high density population.
- (2) Assist in patrolling the area through its duly authorized wildlife agents of the Enforcement Division who work in East Carroll Parish.
- (3) Trap and remove predatory wild animals that may adversely affect the turkey management program.
- (4) Install food plots for turkey as deemed necessary by Commission biologists and if agreed to by landowner and hunting club lessee.
- (5) Bait and trap for transplanting purposes elsewhere in Louisiana wild turkey as the population builds up to a sufficient level as determined by the Commission.
- (6) Conduct its operation in such a manner so as not to interfere with land uses of the landowner or hunting club lessee.
- (7) Permit a limited amount of hunting of gobblers after the population builds up in order to maintain the flock in a wild state.

"B" - R. F. Learned & Son and Hunting Club Lessee will:

- (1) Permit the Commission to use the land for the purpose of carrying out a turkey management program, understanding that this will in no way limit the present use of the land which includes - timber management, farming, and hunting of deer, squirrel, quail, rabbit, waterfowl, etc.
- (2) Permit free ingress and egress for employees of the Commission to carry out the turkey stocking, management, trapping, and transplanting program.
- (3) Permit the Commission to trap surplus turkey in quantities determined to be feasible by Commission biologists as the population builds up to a sufficient level.
- (4) In the event that hunting rights should at any time be transferred to a new lessee by R.F. Learned & Son, during the term of this agreement, it is understood that the new lessee would be required to cooperate in this turkey management program.

Mr. Yancey was also called to the floor relative to the experimental blue winged teal hunting season.

Mr. Yancey stated that the experimental early blue-winged teal season was scheduled to run for a three year period; that considerable opposition to a continuation of this experiment for the next two years seems to be developing in some of the northern states.

Mr. Yancey stated that based on the information that we have on hand at this time the first teal season held in September was a great success here in Louisiana and hundreds of telephone calls and letters have come in from hunters

indicating that they are virtually one hundred percent for it.

Mr. Yancey recommended that the Commission adopt a resolution addressed to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service which would:

- 1) Declare the teal season a great success based on the information now on hand.
- 2) Ask that this experiment be continued for another full two years as originally scheduled.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Crain, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, despite Hurricane "Betsy", the experimental teal hunting season, held in Louisiana September 18 - 26, 1965 can be termed highly successful based upon preliminary information compiled thus far; and

WHEREAS, this season constitutes a landmark in sound waterfowl management by transforming the findings of research into proper utilization of the waterfowl resource thereby increasing interest on the part of sportsmen for the continued preservation of essential wetland areas as duck habitat, and in the maintenance of refuges and research and management programs designed to benefit and perpetuate waterfowl; and

WHEREAS, it has long been recognized that flights of

teal numbering in the hundreds of thousands consistently migrate through Louisiana in August and September prior to the opening of any of the regular waterfowl hunting seasons in the Mississippi Flyway; and

WHEREAS, such September seasons will permit proper utilization of this ungunned segment of the waterfowl resource; and

WHEREAS, there is great interest in this season in Louisiana as reflected by the fact that over 41,000 sportsmen applied to the Commission for hunting permits and many hundreds of these have called by telephone and written letters stating that they enjoyed the season tremendously and are in full support of more such seasons in the future; and

WHEREAS, such experimental seasons are planned for another two years by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in order that a complete feasibility evaluation can be made;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission go on record as being in complete support and in favor of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service authorizing a continuation of the experimental teal seasons for another two (2) years as scheduled; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission will cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in every way possible in order to achieve success in this experiment.

Mr. Herring was called to the floor relative to the next item on the Agenda.

Mr. Herring stated that the following resolution was received from Madison Parish Police Jury:

"WHEREAS, the Madison Parish Police Jury on February 11, 1965, adopted a resolution requesting a NO DOE SEASON in Madison Parish, Louisiana, for the 1965-66 hunting season. This was transmitted to the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission on February 23, 1965, receipt of which was acknowledged by the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission by letter on March 3, 1965. Again, in compliance with a request of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, dated June 9th, 1965, regarding Archery Hunting of Deer of both sexes in Madison Parish, the Police Jury did forward a second copy of the resolution opposing a DOE SEASON in Madison Parish, and

"WHEREAS, the Police Jury has had many complaints from citizens of this parish about the proposed Doe Season in Madison Parish;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission consider the desires of the citizens of this parish who feel they are in a better position to know the extent of the deer population in direct proportion to the woodland being cleared for agricultural purposes, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission immediately publicly announce the cancellation of the Doe Season for 1965-66 in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. John J. McKeithen, Governor of the State of Louisiana; Hon. J. D. Hair Jr., Director of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission; Senator Charles M. Brown, and Representative Edgar H. Lancaster, Jr."

Adopted on October 14, 1965.

On motion of Mr. Crain, seconded by Mr. Norris, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that after discussion, during which it was pointed out that Section 124 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 requires the Commission to abide with request of the Police Juries as to the setting of doe seasons in their respective parishes, except in the Game Management Areas, the Commission closed the current archery season in all parts of Madison Parish to the taking of doe deer, except on the Chicago Mill Game Management Area.

Letter from the Tensas Parish Police Jury, dated October 12, 1965, was read as follows:

"The Tensas Parish Police Jury requests that the doe season in Ward 1 of Tensas Parish be closed throughout the hunting period as previously requested.

"This action was taken by the above Board after receiving a petition from a majority of the property owners of Ward 1 requesting same.

"Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Tensas Parish Police Jury

(Signed) A. G. McIntosh, Secty-Treas."

On motion of Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Wright, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that in compliance with request of the Tensas Parish Police Jury, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission closed Ward 1 of Tensas Parish to the taking of doe deer during the 1965-66 hunting seasons. This action is taken in compliance with Section 124, Title 56, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Letter from East Carroll Parish Police Jury, dated October 21, 1965, was read as follows:

"At the regular meeting of the East Carroll Parish Police Jury this month, I was instructed to write the Department reiterating the opposition of the Jury to a doe season of any kind anywhere in East Carroll Parish.

"With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) (Miss) Ida May Cobb
Secretary-Treasurer"

On motion of Mr. Buquet, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that in compliance with request and as a courtesy to the East Carroll Parish Police Jury, the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission closed the archery season on the East Carroll Game Management Area to the taking of doe deer. No other doe seasons were scheduled for the parish this season. The doe season was inadvertently set at the time the Commission set all the seasons earlier this year and this action is hereby rescinded.

Chairman Kyle stated the next order of business was the election of officers and stated the floor was open for nominations for Chairman.

Mr. Crain stated - "Mr. Kyle, you have done a wonderful job as Chairman for the past year. I move that Mr. Thompson be nominated as Chairman of the Commission."

Mr. Fairchild seconded the motion, and moved that the nominations be closed.

Mr. Buquet seconded the motion that the nominations be closed.

Therefore, Mr. Jimmie Thompson was named Chairman of the Commission by acclamation.

Mr. Thompson took his place as Chairman of the Board and called for nominations for Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Buquet moved that Mr. Fairchild be nominated as Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

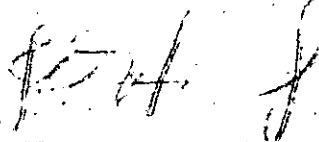
Mr. Norris seconded the motion and moved that the nominations be closed.

Mr. Crain seconded the motion that nominations be closed.

Therefore, Mr. H. B. Fairchild was named Vice-Chairman of the Board by acclamation.

Congratulations were offered to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Fairchild on their appointments by acclamation.

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, on motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Fairchild, the meeting adjourned.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. D. Hair Jr.', is written above a horizontal line.

J. D. Hair Jr., Director & Secretary

